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In re application of:

TERRENCE A. TOMKOW, Ph.D.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

VERIFYING DELIVERY AND INTEGRITY OF ELECTRONIC

MESSAGES

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PLEASE CORRECT THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

84. (Amended) A method of transmitting a message through the internet from a sender to a recipient through a server displaced from the recipient, including the steps at the server of:

receiving the message at the server from the sender,

transmitting, through the internet from the server to an agent of the recipient, the message, an identification and an internet address of the server and the identity of the sender of the message,

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